

194. This result, incidentally, was found

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A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that on an old Indian well discovered in Whiteside county, Ill. he says: "Mr. Finch had been shown twenty-seven feet from the surface of the prairie soil, came upon a stratum of hard, compact, yellowish-brown, siliceous, friable soil containing remains of wood of various sizes, and of a fine, straight, good state of preservation, branches resembling cedar &c. Near the edge of this stratum the workmen came upon a layer of small, rounded, white, marble made of flat stones; which upon further excavation was found to be circular and of the size of an ordinary wheel. One of the workmen was found to be about a foot higher than the other. It was also found that the workmen had not dug down exactly to the newly discovered well, but a few

They pursued their investigations and found that the wall was from 8 to 10 feet high and built in a substantial manner. It was filled with the black vegetable soil, and the foundations of cedar found at the top of the wall were on clearing out the soil and in view of the abundant of good water. There was a ditch in the bottom of the wall about eight feet wide to make the top of the wall of the height. The soil exterior to the wall was very different from that in the interior, resembling somewhat the soil overlying the black vegetable soil. Upon this soil the workmen built their new wall, which had gone down in the wall to some extent, but recent rains had filled them to some ten feet of water.

report of a Committee of gentlemen in Minnesota, on the best route from the Fraser River, to the Pacific Ocean. We know the Minnesota people are preparing to take a great inland waterway of Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan River with steamboats. We believe, on the steamboat line, that for the Red River of the North, a better step would be to continue the line up Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan where is some difficulty, and great expense in carrying machinery and the plains to the waters of the Red River, but, at a great portion of the journey from Minnesota to the new El Dorado can be performed by steamer, with the outfit of a pack train. It is no money than is used by the pack

THE Western rivers in a desperate contest with new irrigation. A very great source of the expense of tests in the gold fields of the West is the necessity to build levees to save them from the adjacent fields. In Pembina, and the country by Steamboat, the Saskatchewan is navigable.—*The Globe.*

from the township of Eboracaster, and the numerous signed requisition to be presented to Mr. Chafley, asking him to oppose to the new Receiver General, Mr. Sherwood. Mr. Chafley is a well known popular man, and a thoroughly reliable politician. We trust that he will co-operate and that this conspiracy, which is entirely considered to be entirely in the interests, will manifest its independence and not fall through. *Give*

An address to Her Majesty, requesting that the Prince of Wales may be deputed as representative to open the Agricultural Exhibition for 1859, to be held in the Crystal Palace now erecting on the Gaiety Reserve in this city, in course of negotiation amongst the members of the two branches

Legislature, having been already  
all the members of the Upper House  
large proportion of those of the Assem-  
bly are not aware whether it is to be  
to those bodies only, or will be open  
public. The invitation might very pro-  
perly be the first message sent from Canada's  
Atlantic Telegraph. —*Atlanta*.

☞ The Memphis Eagle furnishes  
the following commentary on the "peculiar  
case": A negro man belonging to  
Starkes, near Memphis, ran away one  
night. The overseer, Wm. B. Monte-  
gomery, had the fugitive tied over a barrel  
and whined 500 lashes in all. The negro  
developed each day for four days, and  
died from the first stroke the victim of  
an atrocious and unchristian act.

07: The old and erroneous idea of the region of the Rocky Mountains as the 49th parallel is a sterile region, situated on almost unbroken fields, is being refuted by (1) the sterile fields of the officers of this party, Lieut. Soles in his report: "I find that my previous idea of the Rocky Mountain range in this section is completely erroneous. Instead of a vast plain of rock and gravel, it is a series of steep, rugged mountains, and (2) the water of the streams of clear, cold and pure water, with meadows and a most luxuriant grass."











